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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Chieko OHSUMI, ET AL. :

SERIAL NO.: 09/810,186 :

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FOR: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PROPERTY OF STRESS-RESISTANCE

**INTERIM WAIVER of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) FOR  
PETITION TO ACCEPT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants request that the requirement for a Petition for Acceptance of Photographs be withdrawn. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) as revised and published in the Official Gazette of August 4, 1998, petitions and/or petition fees are no longer required in order for the PTO to accept black and white photographs.

Applicants submit herewith Photographs for FIGS. 2 & 3 and Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 & 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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